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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS [CCA] Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION [VIG] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.222 Dated:15.09.2023

Read the following:

1. From the CSE e-file C.No.1904508 & Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11024/3/2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.13.12.2022.
2. From the CSE, Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11022/32/2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.31.05.2023.
3. Govt.Memo No.2169292/Vig(1)/2023, Dt.15.09.2023

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the A.P Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge [Annexure-I]. A statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each articles of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure – III & IV].

3. Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (conduct) rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any

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representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of A.P. Civil Service (conduct) rules 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur through the Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.[with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt., immediately).
Copy to: SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure – I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur

Article of Charge - I:

That the said Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director–I, O/o.DEO, Guntur, being a responsible Drawing and Disbursement Officer in O/o DEO, Guntur has failed to verify the Attendance Register and other documents while approving the salary bills of Smt. D.Nagaraja Kumari, SGT, MPPS, Piduguralla(old UP) Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur and colluded with her which resulted to loss to Government Exchequer of Rs.1,68,435/-.

Thus, Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director–I, O/o DEO, Guntur by his above mentioned act has exhibited dereliction of duties and slack of supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge:

Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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Annexure – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur

That the said Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur has not followed the existing rules/guidelines and without proper examination of Attendance Register/records, presented the salary bills of the individuals.

After verification of the file, it is found that, the DDO has credited the salaries to her bank account which is misuse of public money under AP Financial Code and he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and also paid salaries for the period from 03.08.2021 to 11.10.2021 instead of 04.08.2021 to 11.10.2021 without verifying the Attendance Register which caused to loss to Government Exchequer to a tune of Rs.1,68,435/-.

Thus it shows that Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director –I & DDO, O/o.DEO, Guntur has clearly violated the Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents in support of the article of charges framed against Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur.

1. GO.Ms.No.467/GA (SER.C) Dept. dated:14.09.1992.
2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
3. GO.Ms.No.296 Fin. &Plg. Dept. dated:14.10.1996.
4. Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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ANNEXURE – IV

Statement of list of witness in support of the article of charges framed against Sri Shaik Santhani, the then Assistant Director-I, O/o DEO, Guntur.

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